GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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MODERNISATION OF SINDHUGOSH SUBMARINE
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether INS Sindhugosh, Kilo-class submarine has been modernized in Russia recently;

(b) if so, whether sailors of Indian Navy are receiving any training in that country;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether India is capable to manufacture such submarines indigenously; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): Indian Naval Personnel received training in Russia in February 2005 for the modernized equipment of Indian Naval Ship Sindhugosh.

(d) & (e): The Government of India has approved a plan envisaging indigenous construction of 24 submarines in two phases:-

(i) Construction of 12 submarines in Phase I (2000-2012).

(ii) Construction of 12 submarines in Phase II (2013-2030).